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Main Entry: **bro·ker**

Pronunciation: 'brO-k&r

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English, negotiator, from Anglo-French *brocour*

Date: 14th century

1 : one who acts as an intermediary: as a : an agent who arranges marriages b : an agent who negotiates contracts of purchase and sale (as of real estate, commodities, or securities)

2 : **POWER BROKER**

- broker *verb*

- bro·ker·ing / 'brO-k(&-)ri [ng] / *noun*

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Function: *noun*

Date: 15th century

- 1 : the business or establishment of a broker
- 2 : a broker's fee or commission

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